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PROSPERITY OF HAMBURG PORT.

SOME INTERESTING SHIPPING FIGURES.

(Special News Service.)

Bordeaux, January 6. While German propaganda has been striving to depict the German economic situation in the blackest colours, it is found that the maritime statistics for the port of Hamburg for December give undeniable evidence of the prosperity of the great Elbe port. In December, 1923, Hamburg witnessed the arrival of 1,060 ships (596 of which were German), of an aggregate tonnage of 1,347,334 tons, as against 1,170 ships in December, 1913, of an aggregate tonnage of 1,179,070 tons. Outward bound ships totalled 1,087 (of which 633 were German), of an aggregate tonnage of 1,292,771 tons, as against 1,207 ships aggregating 1,118,757 tons in December, 1913. The year 1923 witnessed the arrival of 17,324 high-seas ships, as against 14,141 in 1922 and 14,242 in 1913.

(Reuter's American Service.)

£20,000 PEACE SUGGESTION.

AMERICA CO-OPERATION WITH THE LEAGUE.

New York, January 6. The prize of twenty thousand pounds sterling offered by Mr. Edward Bok for the best practicable plan whereby the United States might co-operate with other nations with a view to the prevention of war has been awarded to the author of a scheme based on the American Government extending its present co-operation with the League of Nations and participating in the work of the latter's Assembly and Council under certain conditions and regulations. Altogether 22,163 plans were submitted. The name of the winner will not be disclosed until Americans have been given an opportunity to judge the merits of the plan by a very extensive public referendum in February. Mr. Elihu Root, the chairman of the jury in the award, says there is no one approach to world peace. It is necessary to recognise not merely the political but also the psychological and economic factors. The winning plan offers very effective suggestions whereby the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world. "It is our unanimous hope that first the fruit of mutual counsel and co-operation among the nations resulting from adoption of the plan selected will be general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war." The winner receives ten thousand sterling cash today, and another ten thousand when and if the plan be approved by Congress.

ICE-BOUND STATES.

COLDEST SPELL FOR YEARS.

Chicago, January 6. Over a dozen deaths have resulted from one of the most severe cold spells that has swept the country for years. The North Central part of the United States has been the greatest sufferer, temperatures there being the lowest since 1905. The coldest point was at Virginia, Minnesota, where the temperature was 39 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

ARMS FOR BOTH SIDES.

New Orleans, January 6. General Huerta, the revolutionary leader, has directed his agents to purchase large quantities of rifles, machine-guns and ammunition following advice from Washington that there is no law against the purchase of arms unless for conspiracy or use of the United States as a base of operations against a friendly power.

(Reuter's Service.)

FRENCH SENATE ELECTIONS.

BIG MAJORITY FOR M. POINCARÉ.

Paris, January 6. Elections of one third of the Senate are proceeding. The results hitherto reveal little change. M. Poincaré has been re-elected for the Meuse, with an enormous majority. Paris, January 6. Speaking after his re-election, M. Poincaré said: "We shall determinedly pursue the reparations policy you have approved until we secure a peaceful triumph and the complete execution of the Treaty."

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

CHINESE MISSION IN BRITAIN.

London, January 6. A Chinese industrial commission headed by Mr. Chang Chen has arrived from France, and remains in Britain three weeks. It will specially investigate the coal-mining and cotton industries, agricultural credit, and hydraulic works. Mr. Chang Chen, interviewed by Reuter, stated that the commission had gathered valuable data which would prove helpful to China, as giving a correct idea of the commercial and industrial situation abroad.

SEINE FLOOD REACHES MAXIMUM.

Paris, January 6. A maximum rise of twenty-four feet has been registered at Pont d'Austerlitz last night. The Seine is now stationary, and experts anticipate an early subsidence.

Paris, Later. The situation in the suburbs remains grave. The railway station of Maison Sallott resembles a town at the battlefront. Trains to Paris are crowded with refugees. Practically the whole of Chatillon is under water. The railways are cut in several districts. The swiftness and depth of the torrents have been responsible for a number of fatalities.

WHEAT COSTING MORE IN FRANCE.

Paris, January 6. In consequence of the rising price of wheat, following adverse exchange, the Government has suspended the increase of import duty on corn, which varied with the rates of exchange.

NEW CANTON DEVELOPMENT.

"A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT."

AND A NORTHERN EXPEDITION?

Reports are current to-day of a resolve by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his followers to establish a "National Government" in Canton at an early date.

It is stated that an important meeting was held at Dr. Sun's headquarters on Friday last, presided over by Dr. Sun himself, and attended by high military and civil officials. Reports as to what transpired at this gathering state that it was resolved to form a "National Government," to despatch an expedition against the North and to concentrate the finances for the whole province in the Provincial Treasury building. It is said that the last-named decision will be put into effect during the present month.

Regarding present conditions in Canton, reports state that much dissatisfaction now exists amongst the Yunnanese commanders owing to the Hunanese and Kiangsi troops, who are now much in Dr. Sun's favour, having been gradually transferred to points in the city where they will secure control of more sources of revenue. As a consequence, it is stated that the inhabitants now fear that serious trouble may break out between the conflicting military groups.

The 4th Division Commander, Wong-koon, and the 3rd Division General Staff Officer, Look Kwok-fan, both Yunnanese, have been cashiered and are to be severely dealt with by order of Dr. Sun, for having, it is said, been in communication with the Northern Government. It is reported that both have fled to Hongkong.

PERPLEXING CASE.

SEQUEL TO MAN'S INJURIES.

A perplexing case came up for investigation by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, as a result of an accusation made by a dying man against nine other men who are all contractors' workmen with the exception of one who is a watchman employed by Sang Lee.

Detective Inspector T. Murphy said a man was found at the foot of an embankment near Matau-wai village, where the new hospital for Kowloon was being built. He was in an almost unconscious state as the result of injuries received to his head. On being taken to hospital, he said that he had been attacked, and in this connection accused two men who were brought up in investigations which followed the statement. Later, when it was found that dying depositions were necessary, the man's condition being such that he had to be operated upon, seven other men, who came up to the hospital quite voluntarily, were implicated also in the accusation, which was made in a general way. The dying man said he was the victim of a grudge.

The impression formed at first when the man was taken to hospital was that he had fallen from the embankment and the nature of his injuries, according to Dr. Moore, was consistent with this statement. There was also another story brought forward, that an alarm brought the defendants from the match in which they slept and a basket containing clothing, and belonging to some of the inmates, was found lying a short distance away, having apparently been abandoned by a thief on being pursued.

Mr. C.A.S. Russ defended, and the case was remanded for a week, bail being fixed at \$100 each for the two defendants accused in the first instance, and at \$50 for the others.

MOTOR BOAT FARES.

QUESTION OF PAYMENT IN ADVANCE.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISION.

A case of great interest to all motor boat users came up before the Acting Marine Magistrate (Lieut. Conway Hake, R.N.R.) at the Marine Court this morning, when the coxswain of No. 7 Moonraker motor boat was charged with failing to allow a Japanese named M. Shirotsaki, a passenger in the motor boat, to disembark when requested by him to do so, at 3.30 p.m. on the 3rd inst.

The offence was against the following Regulation, made by the Governor-in-Council in August, 1921: "The master of every launch or motor boat when conveying passengers shall be responsible that such launch or motor boat is carefully steered and travels with reasonable speed and shall permit any passenger travelling on such launch or motor boat, not being a ferry, to disembark at any place where such passenger can lawfully disembark without risk when requested by such passenger to do so."

The facts of the case as stated by the plaintiff were these:—On January 3rd, at 3.15 p.m., the plaintiff, who is a ship-owner, wanted to go a Japanese ship at West Point. He engaged the motor boat. Usually he had engaged motor boats by the hour, but on this occasion he was asked to pay \$1.20 before starting. This entitling him to a journey less than half an hour. On reaching the ship, at West Point, the master of the motor boat asked for a further \$1.20, as the time covered by the previous payment had expired. The plaintiff said he would pay what was owing when he returned in the boat to Kowloon, but the master of the boat refused to go any further until the \$1.20 had been paid. An argument ensued and defendant turned his boat round and headed back for Kowloon, refusing to go to the ship. Eventually the two were struck, plaintiff alleging that he was struck by a piece of iron, his cigarette case being damaged.

Mr. F. E. Nash, who appeared for the defendant, questioned the plaintiff, who admitted that although he told the coxswain to go to West Point he found that the ship was lying at anchor off Stonecutter's. He did not refuse to pay more, but said he would pay when he returned to Kowloon. In consequence of his refusing to pay there and then, the defendant decided to return to Kowloon. Plaintiff admitted that he lost his temper and struck the coxswain, who struck him back with a piece of iron.

Mr. Nash did not think the defendant had any case to answer. He told his Worship that the coxswain did not refuse to disembark the passenger, but he refused to go looking about the harbour for a ship without getting the money for it in advance. It was a rule of the Company that fares had to be paid in advance, and the coxswain was carrying out his orders. His Worship said that a motor boat was in a similar position to a taxi, the fare having a right to be taken where he wished provided he paid at the end of the journey.

Mr. Nash said that in this case there was a contract to pay in advance. His Worship:—That is a private contract, but according to the Regulation a motor boat must take a passenger to where he wishes to go within the waters of the Harbour. The agreement to pay in advance may be satisfactory to the Company, but there has been a considerable amount of dissatisfaction owing to passengers refusing to proceed without more money.

During the course of further argument between his Worship and Mr. Nash, his Worship said that once a motor boat had accepted a passenger, it was the duty of the motor boat to take the passenger where he wished to go. The passenger in this case was within sight of his destination and yet the coxswain refused to take him there, because he wanted payment in advance.

THE SHARE BOOM.

FURTHER ADVANCES RECORDED.

BIG RISE IN ROPES.

Excitement still prevails on the local share market to-day, prices of many stocks making a big advance on those we recorded on Thursday.

Almost clamorous demand is being made for shares of the Hongkong Rope Company, with the result that the price has jumped tremendously. On Saturday morning business was done at \$61½ for cash, and when the market opened this morning, buyers were offering \$65½. Not enough shares came to hand to satisfy the demand, and offers advanced almost hourly. Up to fifteen times the highest price at which business was put through on a cash basis was \$76, the price for March being \$83. This represents an advance of over \$20 since Thursday, and it is said that the shares will go still higher on account of certain statements to the effect that the Company contemplates disposing of its valuable property at West Point and acquiring other less costly premises.

Hongkong and Whampoa Rocks are also booming. On Friday they were \$15½, on Saturday they were \$160 for cash, whilst to-day the quotations for March have gone as high as \$169.

Green Island Cements have again advanced, being sold at \$3½ for cash and at \$35 for March, this being an advance of \$8 on Thursday.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have advanced to \$173 for March, an advance of \$10 since Saturday's quotation.

China Lights and China Providents, which were in strong demand on Saturday, have been quiet, with no material change in prices.

Hongkong Hotels opened at \$26 this morning, the price rising to \$27½ for cash.

The atmosphere of Ice House Street this morning was truly electric, one broker remarking to a Telegraph representative: "It is almost impossible to keep pace with the changing prices."

MOTOR MISHAPS.

CHILD KILLED IN HUNGHOM.

A motor bus belonging to the Kai Tack Company knocked down and killed a twelve-year-old boy in Hunghom yesterday. Two of the boy's companions who were playing with him escaped out of the way of the bus, but the deceased was not able to do so in time and was run over by the front right wheel. He was dead when picked up.

Slight injuries were received by a Chinese woman, the owner of a cargo boat, when she was knocked down yesterday by Dr. S. C. Ho's car in Queen's Road West, near Centre Street.

to go. The passenger in this case was within sight of his destination and yet the coxswain refused to take him there, because he wanted payment in advance.

Mr. Nash:—We must pay our fare as we go, if our first payment was not sufficient. Plaintiff had the money, but he refused to pay, he lost his temper and struck the coxswain.

His Worship said that the Regulation laid it down that a passenger was entitled to be disembarked at the place he wished, and in this case the defendant had refused to allow the passenger to go to the ship. He (the Magistrate) found the case proved, and would award a fine of \$100 or 14 days' imprisonment.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL CABLES.

[United Press Service to the "Telegraph."]

NEW SCHEME FOR WORLD PEACE.

DETAILS OF AN AMERICAN PLAN.

New York, January 7. The scheme outlined by the winner of the competition arranged by Mr. Edward Bok, a well-known American editor of Dutch extraction, for a plan of world peace, provides for American entrance into a World Court, extension of co-operation with the League of Nations as now constituted, without membership; participation in the League's Council and Assembly, but not assuming obligations with regard to political questions or policies in the internal administration of any foreign nation; safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine; and maintaining American tradition regarding American independence of the Old World.

It urges that Articles 10 and 16 of the League Covenant be dropped or amended, thus eliminating the suggestion of coercive measures, the United States not to accept responsibilities under the Versailles Treaty unless Congress so orders specifically. The scheme urges the admission into the League of all self-governing nations upon a two-thirds vote. The United States and other nations should arrange for a revision and development of international law, using for this purpose a Commission of Jurists, whose opinions should be submitted to the Assembly, which would decide whether to recommend world-wide adoption, the Jury announcing the award.

It is declared that mutual co-operation is the only pathway to peace, and it is hoped that the first result of the adoption of the plan would be world-wide legislation making illegal the manufacture of war material which is possible under the plan suggested.

[The identity of the author of the winning paper is at present withheld. A referendum will decide whether it is practical. The author has received half the prize and will secure the remainder, if his plan is approved.]

(Other Telegrams on Pages 3 and 11.)

BARNARDO'S HOME.

HONGKONG HELP MUCH APPRECIATED.

We have received the following letter from the General Secretary of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 18 to 26 Stepney Causeway, London E. 1, which is dated November 29th:—

Dear Sir, We have had the pleasure of receiving from Mrs. H. T. Jackman, of The Peak, Hongkong, the sum of £159.4.10, representing the first instalment of the proceeds of a one day sale in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

Such a contribution to our funds is exceedingly welcome and helpful, and timely withal, and calls for special acknowledgment, and the Council of these Homes will be very much obliged if you will accord them the courtesy of your columns to express their deep gratitude to Mrs. Jackman and the other ladies who lent their aid in connection with this effort.

The organisers of the sale are to be warmly congratulated on the splendid success which they have achieved, and they have the joy and satisfaction of knowing that they have assisted in very material fashion this work on behalf of the Nation's destitute children at a time when funds are urgently needed.

The amount named does not represent the whole of the proceeds of the sale, as we understand that a balance is to follow so soon as the accounts have been finally made up.

For years Hongkong has helped these Institutions most generously, and we have been greatly encouraged by the whole-hearted sympathy and support of friends out there. A bed in our Boys' Garden City is named "Hongkong."

During the past 57 years 96,079 children have been dealt with by these Homes and given a chance in life. 7,308 are now under our care, and our new admissions average 75 daily. Our Charter is "No destitute Child Ever Refused Admission"; there is no red tape and no waiting list, and no votes are required. The need of the child is the only consideration.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kindness in inserting this acknowledgment in your columns,

I am, yours faithfully,

CLAUDE WRIGHT,

General Secretary.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

NONE THIS WEEK.

We regret to announce that there will be no Football Competition this week. This is due to the fact that the Shield Competition is to commence next Saturday, and the draw will not be made until late in the week. In these circumstances, it is not known what matches will be played.

The result of last week's Competition will be announced in our issue of to-morrow.

THE CORONET.

"UNCHARTED SEAS."

Alice Lake and Rudolf Valentino appear for the last time to-night at the Coronet in "Uncharted Seas," the picture that has been somewhat of a surprise to movie-goers. Coming here without a great deal of preliminary flourish, this production has steadily gained in public favour each day, and it is with regret that the Coronet management have to announce its withdrawal.

"The Birth of A Nation," Griffith's wonderful spectacular picture, is announced for an early showing. It has not been shown before in Hongkong, and is sure to prove a huge draw.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 4 1/16.
Barometer 2 p.m. 30.09
Temperature 2 p.m. 75
Humidity 2 p.m. 52
Lighting Up-Time 5.54 p.m.

NEWS IN THE ADS.

The ordinary Annual General Meeting of the St. David's Society will be held in the Supreme Court on Monday, January 14th, at 5.10 p.m.

Competitors in the U.S.B.C. tennis tournament are notified that the first and second rounds of the mixed doubles and the third round of the men's singles (2-1 doubles) must be played on the evening of the 14th inst.

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JAPAN CABINET.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

Tokyo, Jan. 3.—The personnel
of the new Cabinet it is believed
will be as follows.—Home Ministry..... Mr. Bantaro
Foreign Affairs..... Viscount Ishii
Finance..... Mr. Kamei Shuwa
War..... General Fukuda
Navy..... Admiral Suemori
Justice..... Viscount Makino
Education..... Count Hirota
Communications..... Viscount Maeda
Agriculture and Commerce..... Baron
Railways..... Count Oki.Later.—The Business Executive
is the former Director of the Mitsui
Bussan Kaisha in Shanghai and
London. He never held political
office before but has been a member
of the Upper House since 1918.
The Cabinet as outlined this
morning has been accepted and its
installation will probably take
place on Sunday.—Reuter.

Opposition to Fujimura.

Tokyo, Jan. 4.—There is strong
opposition to Baron Fujimura. Mr.
Kiyoura will hold the post of Foreign
Minister as well as that of Premier
for the time being. The Cabinet has
been definitely decided upon today.
It shows the ministries of Home
Affairs, Finance, Justice, Education
and Agriculture the same as out-
lined in the despatch of the fifth.
Other members will be: Minister of
War, General Iseki Ugaki, at present
Vice-Minister of the Navy, Admiral
Kakuichi Murakami, naval counsel-
lor; Minister of Communications,
Baron Yoshizo Fujimura; Minister
of Railways, Mr. Kenjiro Komatsu.—
Reuter.Tokyo, Jan. 4.—Baron Matsui, ex-
Ambassador to France, has accepted
the Foreign Ministry.—Reuter.ROYAL HONGKONG
GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' SECTION.

The general meeting of the Ladies'
Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf
Club was held at the Helena May
Institute on Thursday last. There
was a large attendance. Lady Rees-
Davies, who presided, gave a short
review of the work done last year
by the outgoing Committee, after
which the officers for the current
year were elected as follows:—Captain.—Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe,
proposed by Lady Rees-Davies and
seconded by Mrs. F. A. Redmond.
Committee.—Mrs. P. S. Cassidy,
Mrs. F. Crawford, Mrs. C. W. Mc-
Kenney, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mrs.
T. E. Pearce, Mrs. F. A. Redmond.Several matters of general interest
were then discussed and votes of
thanks were unanimously accorded
to Lady Rees-Davies, Mrs. F. A.
Redmond and the retiring Com-
mittee for their kindness in
placing a room at the disposal of
the Ladies' Section for their meet-
ings and to Messrs. Percy Smith,
Seth and Fleming for their kind
assistance throughout the past year.

BANDIT OUTRAGE.

PRIEST SHOT AND HOUSE
LOOTED.Peking, Jan. 6.—Later reports
from Suiyuan state that forty dis-
armed soldiers entered the Rev.
Fr. Angille's residence with-
out warning and shot down the
priest and looted the house. The
reports do not mention other
looting. The outrage is attributed
to a desire to embarrass Ma Chi, as
there was not apparently the
slightest animosity against the priest.
The French Legation has protested
to the Waichiaoping.—Reuter.CHILEAN TRADE WITH
CHINA.

FIRST CONSULATE OPENED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—
The Republic of Chile opened its
first Consulate for China here
yesterday. Mr. Alejandro Arce,
former Chilean Commercial Attache
in Japan, is Consul and the Con-
sulate will seek to develop trade
with China, particularly in Chilean
nitrate.JAPANESE MINE
DISASTER.Sapporo, Hokkaido, Jan. 6.—More
than one hundred miners were
entombed and are believed dead in
a gas explosion in a coal mine at
Utsunomiya near here. Nine are
known to be dead and 12 fatally
injured.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Jan. 5.—Matches play-
ed in the first divisions of the
English and Scottish Leagues to-
day resulted as follows.—

English League.

Birmingham 3 Tottenham 2
Cardiff 0 Aston Villa 2
Chelsea 0 Arsenal 0
Everton 2 Bolton W. 2
Huddersfield 1 Blackburn R. 0
Millwall 0 Sheffield U. 1
Newcastle U. 4 Notts F. 0
Preston N.E. 1 Sunderland 2
West Brom. A. 2 Manchester 1
West Ham U. 1 Liverpool 0

Scottish League.

Hibernians 1 Falkirk 0
Motherwell 2 Aberdeen 1
Partick Thistle 2 Morton 0
Queen's P. 3 Kilmarnock 1
St. Mirren 3 Third Lanark 1
Aberdeen 2 Hearts 1
Ayr U. 2 Rangers 1
Glasgow 1 Hamilton A. 0
Glasgow 1 Clyde 1
Dundee 1 Bath R. 1

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

VICTORIA DEFEAT SOUTH
AUSTRALIA.Melbourne, Jan. 5.—Victoria
defeated South Australia in the
first innings. Victoria scored 221,
Sunderland hitting up 81 and Whitty
taking five wickets for 49 runs.
Victoria's second innings realised
207, Pufford having a successful and
brilliant innings of 150, made in
three hours and 25 minutes, whilst
Lew scored 105. South Australia
obtained 301 (Arthur Richardson,
144, and Victor Richardson, 100)
and 171. In their first knock-
out took six wickets for 62
runs, and Hartkopf claimed five
for 50 in the second innings.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

C.R.C. WINS 2nd DIVISION
CHAMPIONSHIP.In the second match of the
triangular tournament, in which
the Chinese R.C.C., the Indian R.C.C.
and the University took part for
the first place, the Chinese R.C.C.
defeated the Indians yesterday
by 5 games to 4. By hand
possession of the Challenge Cup
the match was played on
the courts at Happy Valley. The
C.R.C. thus won the shield, having
defeated the University in the first
match of the series. The scores
were:—Yee and Yee beat L. Razack
and A.L. Rumpah 6-5, beat A.H.
Rumpah and S.A. Ismail 6-5,
beat D. Rumpah and O. Ismail 6-5.Lew and Kwok beat Razack and
A.L. Rumpah 6-5, lost to A.H.
Rumpah and S.A. Ismail 5-6, beat
D. Rumpah and O. Ismail 6-5.
Ho and Ho beat Razack and
Rumpah 7-4, beat A.H. Rumpah
and Ismail 7-4, beat D. Rumpah
and O. Ismail 7-4.

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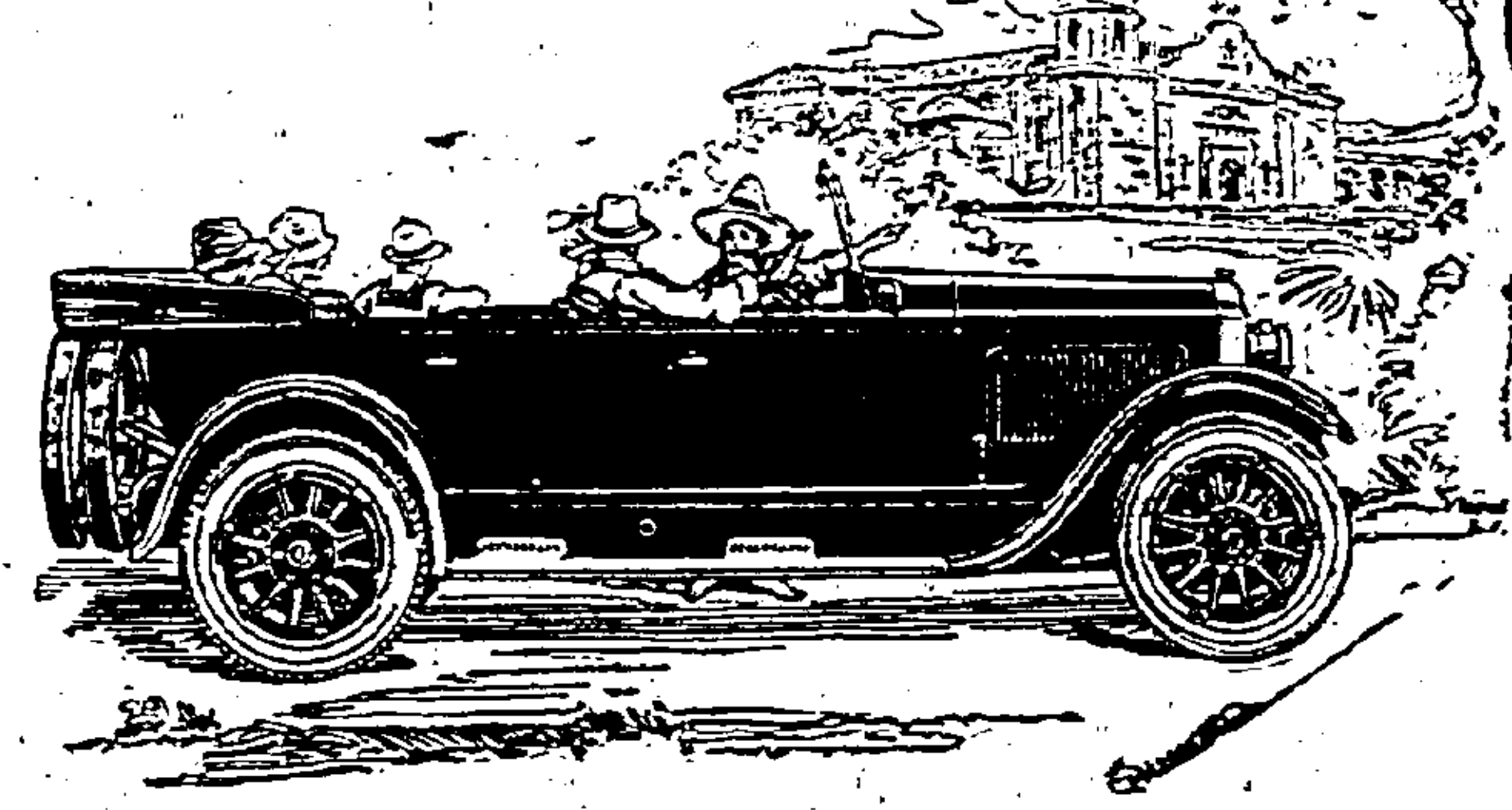
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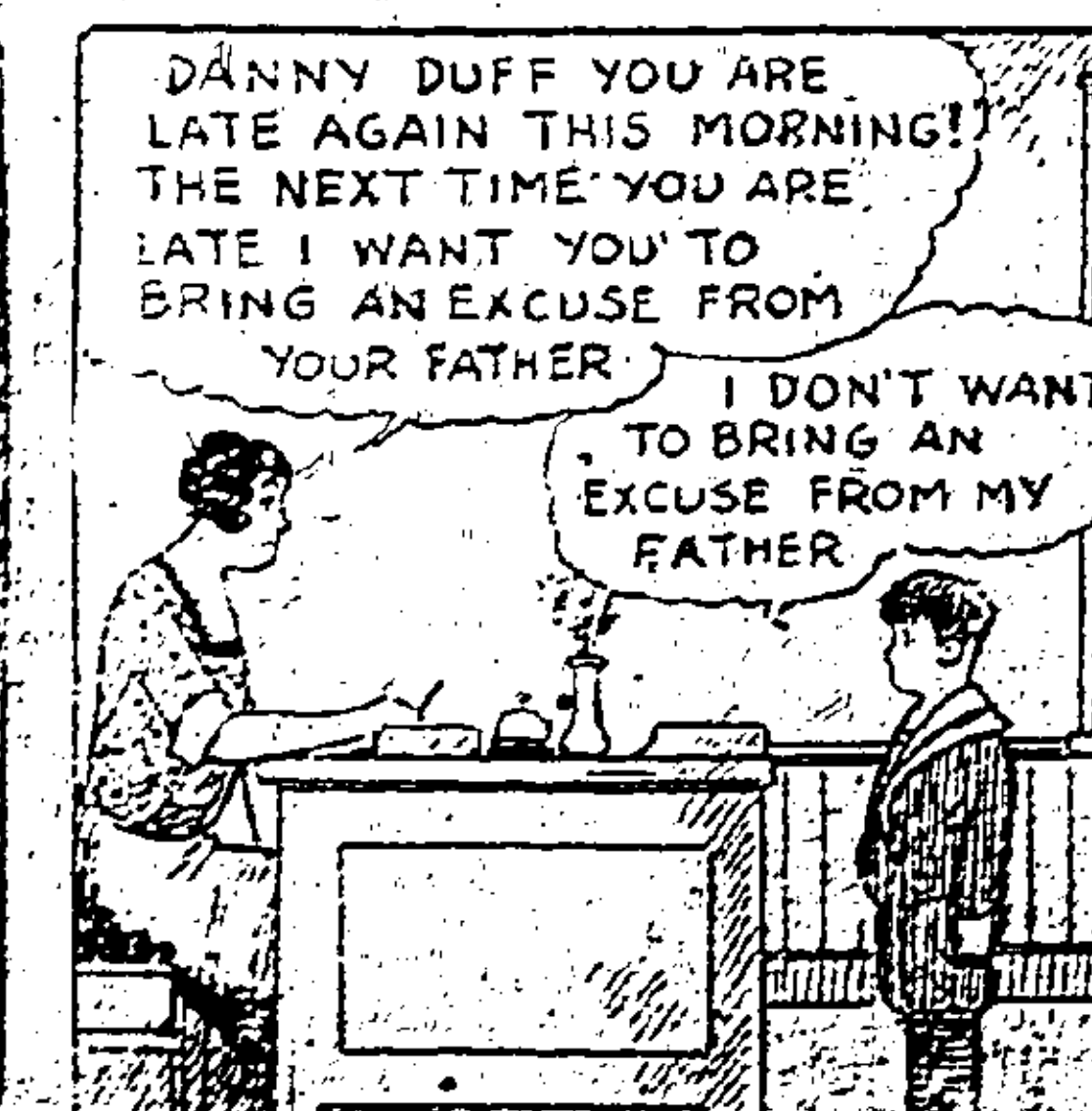
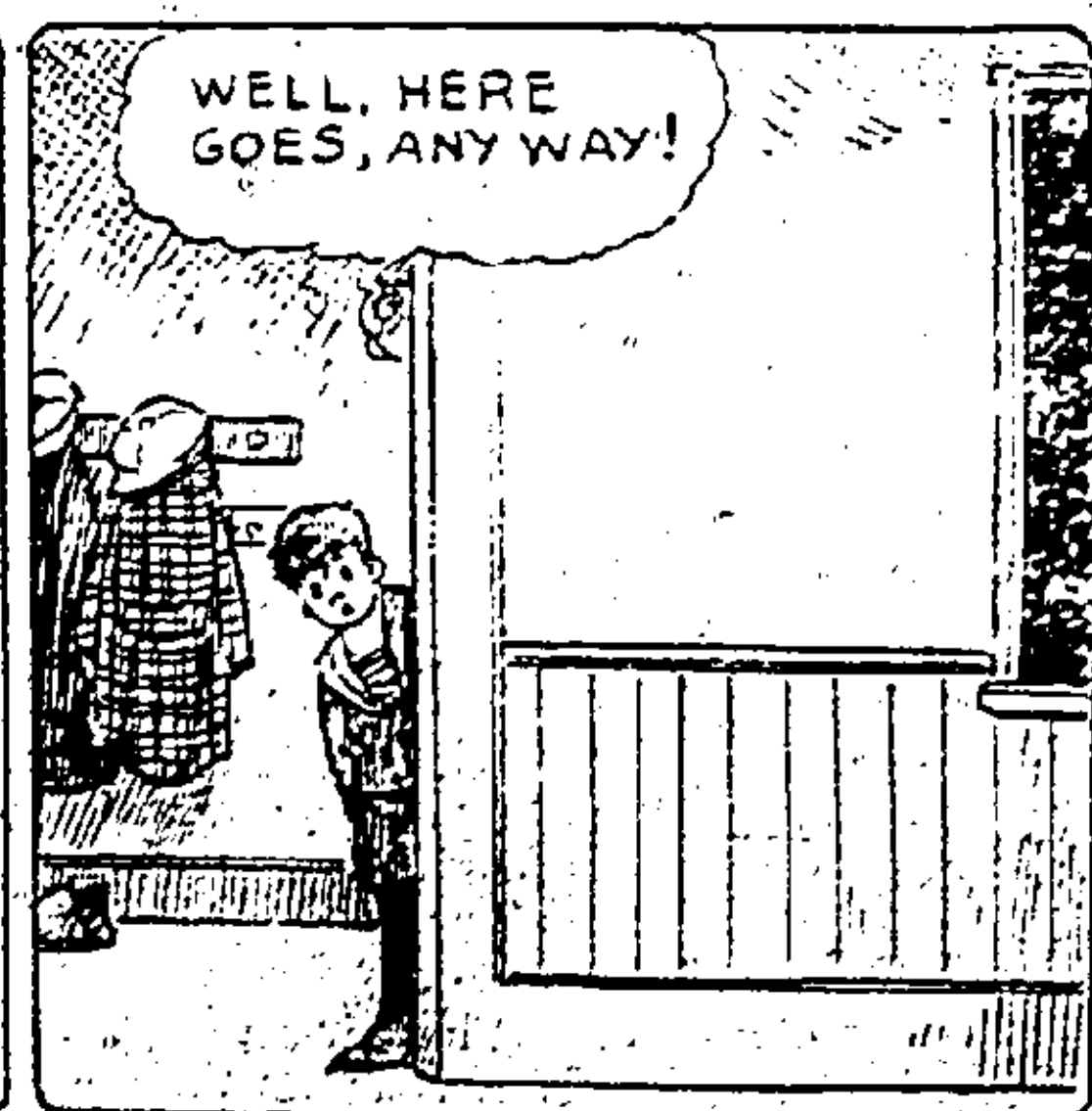
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stration took place outside the
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explode. It is reported that he
arrived from Shanghai this morning
and when found he was possessed
of three bombs. He was arrest-
ed on the spot.—Reuter.coming more apparent that the
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MEXICAN REBELLION.

Mexico City, Jan. 6.
Pres. Obregon characterizes the execution of Governor Carrillo
at Yucatan as an assassination and says that the rebels are now
concentrating for a last rally because they are short of ammunition.

New York, Jan. 6.
It is reported that De la Huerta, leader of the rebels, has also
attempted to purchase munitions but without success.

Washington, Jan. 5.
Secretary of War John W. Weeks has announced that he has sold
to President Obregon five thousand Enfield rifles and five million
cartridges. President Obregon pays half down and the remainder in
a month.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.
The Secretary of War denies the rebels have captured Tampico
and the oilfields at Veracruz.
The British cruiser squadron Capetown has arrived at Cruz and
departed for Tampico.—*Reuter.*

PEACE PLAN COMPETITION.

New York, Jan. 6.
Mr. Bok, originator of the world's peace plan competition, says
the winning paper will be published on Monday. A referendum
begins simultaneously.

New York, Jan. 5.
Mr. Edward Filene, well-known Jewish proprietor of a depart-
ment store in Boston, has offered fifty thousand dollars as a prize
for a European competition for the best plan to secure world peace.
Separate contests will be held in England, France and Italy. The
competition is similar to that recently initiated by Mr. Bok, a well-
known American editor of Dutch extraction, who offered a large prize
for a competition in the United States. Mr. Filene says he might
extend the competition to Germany provided suitable persons are pro-
curable to judge the plans submitted.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE WEALTH OF NATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 5.
Secretary of the Treasury A. W. Mellon has announced that the
United States will not assist in locating German wealth in America,
which is negligible compared with native wealth in Germany.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.

Washington, Jan. 5.
Senor Pedro Guevara, the Philippine Resident Commissioner,
passionately appealed for independence before the House of Repre-
sentatives, which unanimously applauded his patriotism and dignity.
However, it is predicted that the House is unwilling to grant the
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HUGH A. NISRET, Registrar, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 4th, January, 1924.

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th, January, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 26th, January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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6th, January, 1924.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY, HONGKONG.

THE ordinary Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Supreme Court on Monday, the 14th January at 3.10 p.m.

U. S. R. CLUB.

Tennis Tournament.

THOSE concerned in the above Tournament, are informed that 1st & 2nd Rounds of "Mixed Doubles" and 3rd Round of "Men's Singles" & "Men's Doubles" must be played by the evening of the 9th, January.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3th, inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th, inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 21st, inst., or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 6th, Jan., 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on January 12th by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

Claims will not be accepted unless the cargo is so examined by said Surveyors prior to the above date.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on after January, 14th, will be subject to rent.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th January, 1924, at 5 p.m.

The purposes for which the Meeting is called are:

(a) To confirm the following resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 12th December, 1923.

1. That the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended by adding after Rule No. 11 the following Rule:

11a. After the Annual Race Meeting 1924 a China Pony is a horse measuring 13 hands, 3 inches and under.

2. That the said Rules of Racing be amended by striking out Rule No. 77 and substituting the following:

77. The weight for China Ponies shall be 140 pounds for 12 hands with an additional 3 pounds for every complete inch above that height. Fractions of an inch to count in favour of the Pony. Any Pony measuring 14 hands (fractions of an inch to count in favour of the Pony) and under shall be eligible to compete at the Annual Race Meeting in 1924 in any race reserved for China Ponies. After the Annual Race Meeting 1924, any China Pony, which measures over 13 hands 3 inches, to be ineligible to compete in any race reserved for China Ponies (fractions of an inch over 13 hands 3 inches not to count).

77a. After the Annual Race Meeting 1924 the Stewards may refuse to accept the entry of any Pony, which in their opinion is not a China Pony. They may, at their discretion, appoint a Committee of Inspection. The Stewards' decision shall be final.

3. That Rule No. 34 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended to read:

34. The Stewards have power to draw up and settle the programme and fix the date or dates for any Race Meeting.

4. That Rule No. 76 of the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be unchanged.

(b) To propose a resolution adopting the revised Rules and Regulations of the Club as circulated to the Members, in which the following new provisions have been made:

1. For the division of the Members of the Club into voting and Non-Voting or Ordinary Members.

2. For Lady Racing Members.

3. For the increase of the Entrance Fee to the Club.

4. For Visiting Members.

5. For the appointment of a Secretary.

6. For the alteration of the date upon which subscriptions were payable and other minor alterations.

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C. B. BROWN,
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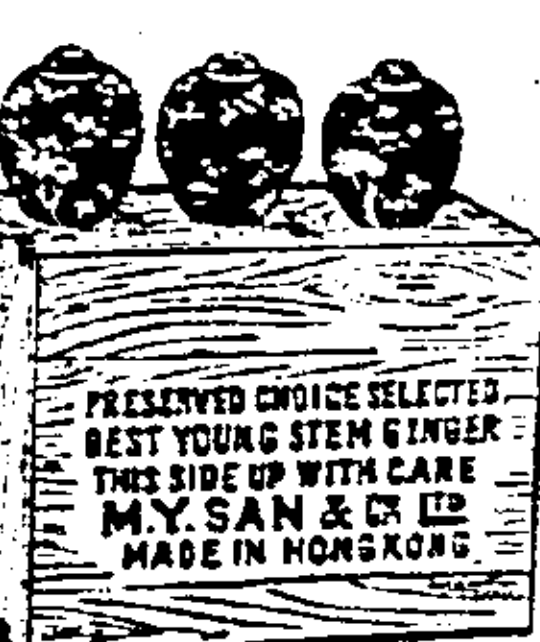
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MARRIAGE.

OGILVIE BARRIE. At Westminster Congregational Church, London, on the 10th. November, 1923, by the Rev. J. A. Hutton, D.D. Arthur George Wright, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ogilvie, Lyndhurst, Carnoustie, Scotland, to Annie Smith, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrie, 6, Kinraid Street, Dundee.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 7th Jan., 1924.

SENSE OF VALUES.

The point has often been raised in connection with British politics whether the party leaders of the present time can compare in greatness with the giants of the past, such as Gladstone, Disraeli, Pitt and many other outstanding figures of other days. Looking over some of the utterances of the recent General Election, the tactics and language employed, we might be forgiven for thinking that our standard of political life has measurably fallen. On the other hand, do the people really give the political leaders a chance? May it not be a case of the electorate getting the kind of mental pabulum which it desires? Perhaps, after all, the fault is with the people and not the leaders.

In the main, people appear fairly quick to recognise greatness, whether it be of character, ability, mentality or accomplishment. But there is an undoubted tendency amongst the masses to make such recognition short-lived. Then, characteristic of the times, they forget and pass on to another instance of greatness—another thrill. That is probably why so many politicians leap into greatness and then lapse into the forgotten after a brief flash-in-the-pan period of popularity. The idol of to-day is forgotten to-morrow, his place taken by the hitherto obscure and unknown. One reason for this may be that as soon as anyone becomes "great," the failures and the men of mediocrity get out their hammers and begin destroying.

There would appear a strong need to-day for the development of an enduring sense of values. That is, a sense of values with perspective, so that greatness could be judged in relation to a long period rather than as a merely new act of political vaudeville. Deficiency in such a sense explains why wrong

leaders are so often picked and ventures entered upon which end in disaster. It has been said that the Jews and the Chinese have more respect for genuine greatness, especially great mentality, than any other races, one explanation being that they have the sense of values highly developed and can instinctively distinguish the genuine from the counterfeit. Their proverbial business ability is thus explained. Whether the claim is well-founded or not, there can be little doubt that the masses of most countries lack a true sense of values, which fact accounts for a deal of the unrest which is so general at the present time.

Ether Space.

It is evident that serious notice is at length being taken of the need for international regulations regarding wireless broadcasting. With the advance in the science of wireless telegraphy and telephony—and, as a recent cable anticipates, television—fresh inventions have been introduced which eliminate a great deal of the trouble, the interferences, caused by the older and cruder forms of apparatus; but everyone who has experimented with radio knows that considerable inconvenience is still experienced through the "butting in" of outside messages, and falling legislation penalising interrupters it is conceivable that deliberate interference will be one of the menaces of the future. It is obvious that important commercial services should be protected; and in time, when broadcasting stations become more numerous and more powerful, the matter will be one of very grave moment, whether interruption be deliberate or quite unintentional. Apart from studied "jamming" in wartime, it will have to be arranged among the nations of the world that they shall follow a code of courtesy, by which, as the chairman of the Radio Association puts it, ether space shall be fairly shared. He announces that the League of Nations is to take the matter up this year, and we may presume that even the non-members of the League will fall in line. We cannot help wondering sometimes whether the drawbacks of wireless are not as numerous as its advantages. The medium of communication cannot be confined, and is free to all. Only mutual goodwill can effect smooth working; and goodwill amongst the nations is never permanent and is a rare enough quality at the best of times. One need not possess great imagination to foresee a time when police stations will be equipped with direction finders for detection of offenders against the international code. The further the advance of radio science, the more arduous becomes the work of regulation.

Malaria Prevention.

The most effective way to prevent any disease is to kill its cause, and the real method of malaria prevention is a war on the mosquitoes that carry the infection. Little seems to be done locally for an intensive attack on breeding-places, so perhaps some hints from the latest issue of the *Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* will give the authorities here a useful hint or two. First as to the use of small fishes for control of mosquito larvae we learn that in the West Indies the Danish authorities were the first to cope with malaria in the colony of St. Thomas by surface draining. *Anopheles albimanus* is the carrier of the disease. In rural areas fish are the means of keeping the anopheles larvae in check. *Lebistes reticulatus* (guppy), an indigenous species, is a very voracious feeder. Two other species of mosquitoes found there are *Aedes calopus* and *Culex quinquefasciatus*. These are effectively dealt with by covering the tubs in which they breed with fine mesh gauze or stocking them with fish; the latter method is the most satisfactory and the least expensive. Then we come to "oiling" of water-courses, ponds, and so forth, which has its serious objections. An experiment has proved the effective substitution of carbon bisulphide. A few drops of carbon bisulphide was poured into a 19-gallon tub, the water of which was found to be swarming with the larvae of mosquitoes. The carbon bisulphide sank to the bottom of the receptacle, and took the form of pearl-like bodies. There was great agitation among the insects within a few minutes,

DAY BY DAY.

1 DETEST, ABOMINATE, AND IN THE EXTREMIST BARBARIAN VARIETY AND FLORIDITY CONDEMN THE COCKTAILS HABIT.—*Professor Saintsbury.*

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung returned by the French mail steamer Paul Lecat this morning.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving is to distribute the prizes at Sai-yungpun School on the 34th instant.

Nineteen further cases of small-pox have been notified during the past two days—one Japanese and the rest Chinese.

The Central British School is holding its annual sports on the K.C.C. ground on Thursday afternoon. Lady Severn is to distribute the prizes.

A beggar woman, 60 years of age, was sent to hospital on Saturday as the result of being knocked down and injured by an earth-carrying trolley.

Dr. Brinkley, the noted goat-gland surgeon, is passing through Hongkong by the French mail steamer Paul Lecat to-day, being accompanied by his wife. They are bound for Singapore.

From the local agency we have received a striking wall calendar issued by Messrs. Huntley and Palmer, the well-known biscuit makers. It bears a fine coloured picture of the British Parliament Buildings.

Two boats which arrived in port yesterday have been sent to the quarantine anchorage on account of cases of small-pox having occurred on board. They are the s.s. *Passat* (Norwegian) and the s.s. *Shino Maru* (Japanese).

News from Canton is to the effect that Admiral Chan Chak, the River Defence Commissioner, has issued a notice to the effect that he intends complying with Dr. Sun's order to remove all his forces in Heungshan back to Kowloon.

The Union Church held its first services in Kowloon yesterday, when the Rev. J. H. Johnstone preached morning and evening in the Central British School. The morning service was for children. The collections for both services totalled \$66. There were good congregations.

The master of the s.s. *Mentor*, which came into port from Home this morning, bringing the mails, reports to the Harbour Office that whilst on the journey one man died at sea as the result of an accident. Two men were injured and they were put ashore and into hospital at Colombo.

Before the Marine Magistrate, this morning, six women were charged with mooring their sampans alongside Jardine's Wharf at West Point without permission and thus obstructing the wharf. They all pleaded guilty, but said that they did not know they were not allowed to go there. Each defendant was fined \$2.

A resident of many years standing is leaving the Colony for Home to-morrow, by the Blue Funnel liner *Patroclus*, in the person of Mr. W. J. Crawford, of Kowloon Docks. Mr. Crawford has been in Hongkong for very many years, having been married here and celebrated his silver wedding last year. He was formerly in the service of the Government, but has been for a lengthy period a valued member of the Kowloon Dock staff. He has been a keen Volunteer and lawn bowler, and has filled the post of Kowloon Secretary for the Overseas Club. During the war he served on one of H.M. ships. The good wishes of his many friends will accompany him.

SHAKE-PROOF BUILDING.
An earthquake-proof Embassy building in Tokio is planned by Washington, and the State Department hopes to expedite construction as Congress appropriates the money.

and at the end of half an hour all were dead and floating on the surface of the water. The water itself had not been affected, either in taste or smell. Gasoline, in the control of mosquitoes, is objectionable, as it makes the water unfit for many purposes.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

[BY "QUIZ"]

Saturday's football results were as follows:—

INTERPORT TRIAL.
Whites ... 4 Blues ... 1

LEAGUE: DIV. I.
Hawkins ... 0 S. China ... 0

LEAGUE: DIV. II.
Marazion ... 6 Sacred Heart ... 0

S. China "A" ... 3 Philippines ... 0

Club ... 3 University ... 1

S. China "B" ... 3 Iriquoise ... 1

Kowloon ... 1 Hollyhock ... 1

Titania ... 1 Club de Rec ... 0

Surrey's ... 0 Diomedes ... 0

INTERPORT TRIAL.
On the Club ground, two

selected teams played a trial game to see who should represent the Colony against Shanghai in the coming Interport Soccer game. Play opened very fast,

and the Whites took the lead eight minutes from the start, when McKelvie, the Whites' Captain, sent the ball over the head of Forsyth who was in goal for the Blues. After this reverse, the

Blues went out to level up and within two minutes Castledine had the ball in the net giving Wavish no chance with a shot from close range. The Whites' forwards settled down to a splendid combination and for a time

the Blues had to be content to act on the defensive. The defence, however, held out until play had been in progress twenty-one minutes, when Eaton pushed the ball between the backs and Johnson, running in, sent in a flying shot, giving Forsyth no chance. The Whites continued to be the better side, but there was no further scoring before the interval and the teams crossed with the Whites leading by two goals to one.

During the interval, the Selection Committee decided to put the Whites' defence against their attack of the first half. Beggs went on the wing to partner Nash, and Stewart took up the centre-half position for the Whites.

As in the opening half, the outstanding players were the Whites, and it is a long day since such an efficient wing has been seen in Hongkong football. They treated the opposing defence in each half to a tricky display of football and Eaton was easily the best forward on the field. Early in the second half, the Whites went further ahead when Lelliott, trapping the ball from a clearance by Wavish, returned with a high shot from well outside the penalty area. The ball, striking the crossbar, beat Wavish, and the Whites were three up. Bishop was penalised for handling, and Eaton sent hard to Wavish, but the goalie brought off a fine save by turning the ball round the post. The Blues tried to get through several times and in some fine work on the wing. Fouls

against the Whites just outside their penalty put their goal in danger, but they managed to keep the ball out. The last goal of the match was a beauty. Eaton, receiving twenty yards out, sent in with a lightning drive and the ball landed high in the net, giving Wavish no chance to stop it. With the Whites pressing, the final whistle sounded with the Whites winning by four goals to one.

HAWKINS v. SOUTH-CHINA.
These teams met on the Club ground in a First Division League game, and a very large number lined the stands. The kick-off was taken shortly after two o'clock and no doubt had it been arranged later in the day, this match would have attracted a record crowd. The sailors had the choice of ends and South China took up the attack, but found the sailors' defence on top of their form. The game was very fast, but South China were lacking in combination. On the general run of the game, South China should have scored, but they met Heathcote, the sailors' goalie, on the top of his form. Lau was not severely tested, he muddled a couple of easy shots and was lucky to clear. The game was well contested and ended in a goal-less draw.

This Wednesday South China will be out at Sookunpoo in a League match against the Titans. Kick-off 4.30 p.m.

JUNIOR GAMES.
In the junior games, the Marazion took the Sacred Heart by surprise on the Garrison ground,

winning by six goals to nil. Peabworth scored three goals in each half.

The Club Reserves surprised their supporters by winning against the University by three goals to one. Early in the game, the Reserves took the lead somewhat luckily, for the University goalkeeper, in attempting to clear from a corner-kick by Paul, put the ball into his own net. The Club continued to have the better of the game and Coates, a new-comer, scored two goals for them before the interval. In the closing half, the Reserves were penalised for hands in the penalty area. S. C. Ting scored from the spot kick.

A well-contested game was seen on St. Joseph's ground between the Club de Recreo and Titania Reserves, the Club going down by a goal to nil, their own goalkeeper putting the ball in the net from a well-placed corner by Collins.

Kowloon and Hollyhock played a drawn game at Kowloon. The home team took the lead very early through Vickers, but before the final whistle, Newham levelled up for the sailors.

The Surrey's and Diomedes played a goal-less draw on the Navy "B" ground. Each side missed from a penalty kick.

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY'S EASY VICTORY.

The University went to Happy Valley on Saturday and defeated Craigengower with ease. The home team were all dismissed for a total of 122 (B. W. Bradbury highest scorer with 21), H. N. Balhatchet taking 5 wickets for 32. The visitors compiled 218 for the loss of six wickets (Rev. E. K. Quick 50, H. N. Balhatchet 46, not out, and three other players around 30).

SECOND DIVISION.

The K.C.C. second eleven lost to the Indian R. C. second team, at Kowloon, after an interesting match. The visitors declared at 153 for 5 (H. D. Rumbhah 72, not out), after the K.C.C. had tried no fewer than seven bowlers. Commencing well, the home side developed a weak tail, and were all out for 118. B. Petheram was top scorer, with 37. H. D. Rumbhah took 4 for 25.

The Navy second eleven scored an easy victory over the Civil Service seconds at Happy Valley. Service seconds at Happy Valley, the home side compiling 48, with 4 extras, to the visitors' 143. For the sailors, Eng. Comdr. Hoppell took 5 for 19, and Midshipman Sladen 4 for 3 in 1.3 over.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

The H.K.C.C. ground saw the bachelors meet the married men of the Club, and the single men "put it across" the Benedicts in no uncertain fashion. Going in to bat first, the bachelors scored 181 for 7, and declared. D. G. Nicholson contributed 49 of this total. The married men replied with 92. E. G. Lammet taking 6 for 25 in 6.5 overs, 2 maidens. The Chinese R. C. succumbed to the Civil Service R. C. in a friendly game, due chiefly to the bowling of F. Baker, who took 6 for 14 in 4.1 overs. The Chinese compiled 79, and the Civil Service replied with 167 for 9 (F. H. Holdman 50).

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Peking, Jan. 6.
In reply to questions regarding the alleged semi-official statement about the Canton situation, the American Legation has informed Reuters' correspondent that Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, replying to enquiries on the subject, informed the American Legation that the State Department had nothing to do with it, and knew nothing of it. The policy of the United States had in no way changed. The State Department considered that solidarity among the Powers regarding the Canton Customs was essential, and the United States Government refused to deal with anyone but the Peking Government. *Daily Bulletin.*

SIR ROBERT RETURNS.

FAREWELL SPEECHES
AT SHANGHAI.

Sir Robert Ho Tung returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. Paul Lecat, after an absence of several months in the North, whither he journeyed with a view to interesting the officials and commanders there in his scheme for a round-table conference, by which peace might be consummated throughout China.

Sir Robert was given a farewell reception by the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of various trading, banking and educational organisations.

Speaking on behalf of the General Chamber of Commerce and the other host organisations, Mr. Fong Chu-pa, Vice-Chairman of the General Chamber, after reviewing Sir Robert's past career, in the course of which he paid a warm tribute to Sir Robert's commercial achievements and philanthropic enterprises, referring especially to his public spirit which found expression in the sacrifices he bore in helping to end the seamen's strike at Hongkong, said that Sir Robert had initiated the Round-Table Peace Conference at a critical moment when the prolongation of the present chaos would be disastrous to China's destiny.

He regretted that so far, in spite of Sir Robert's indefatigable efforts, the conference was still in an embryo state. But the future was very hopeful on account of the enthusiastic pledges of support received from various sources. Mr. Fong drew attention to the fact that in leaving his peaceful abode in Hongkong to undertake so arduous a task Sir Robert equaled the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang in working tirelessly for the welfare of China.

SIR ROBERT'S SUCCESSOR.

Sir Robert made a brief address in reply, assuring the host organisations of his deep appreciation for the farewell reception got up in his honour. He said that the conference movement may be viewed in the light of great hopefulness because apart from the enthusiastic support he had received from various public organisations in Shanghai and other cities in China, he had also obtained personal assurances from the leading military men of China. He read out a list of names of the influential leaders including Sun Yat-sen, Li Yuan-hung, Chang Tso-lin, Wu Pei-fu, Chi She-guan, Lu Yuan-hsiang, Tang Chi-yao, Sun Chuan-fang, Hsiao Yao-nan, Ho Feng-lin, Chen Chung-ming, Li Hsien-shih, Hsiung Ko-wu, Tsai Cheng-hsuan, Chang Fu-lai and Tuan Chi-jui.

"I expect to leave for England in the middle of February," he said "in order to attend the British Empire Exhibition as a representative from Hongkong. But I shall get myself excused from the trip if my presence is urgently needed up here. And even after my arrival in London, I shall on receipt of your telegram book my passage by the first boat for speedy return to China. You will be glad to know that my absence will not interfere in any way with the progress of the peace movement because I have secured the consent of a man of ripe experience, vigorous energy, and patriotic ardor to carry on the work. This gentleman is one with whom you are well acquainted, Mr. See Liang-zay. Please confer with him and put before him your best suggestions."

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong
"Telegraph.")

The Pirate Evil.

Sir,—Reading some of the editorial comments, the idea seems to prevail that mercantile marine officers and engineers are a special branch of cannon-fodder. One article reads refers to "when officers are required in the event of a piracy to fight to a finish." Who requires them to fight to a finish? By what twisted reasoning are they expected to throw their lives away or get maimed for life? Please understand these men are the navigators and engineers of a vessel, not a hybrid species of Marine Police. Many of them are 60, are some 70 years of age, with wives, mothers, children, etc. dependent on them—just the same as the man in the chair glibly talking about fighting to a finish. What we do not hear about is—Who is going to compensate them or their dependants? Or are they to be pensioned for life by a benevolent Government if maimed? Settle this first.

We have the case of the s.s. Sunning where the Chief Officer fought to a finish and which has been passed over without a word of comment or even, so far, an enquiry being held. Why should we be the victims of a "Wait and See" or any other sloppy policy?

I would suggest that the following method might be tried: Hand out tracts (dealing with the iniquity of taking that which the other fellow has got first) to all passengers embarking. Failing this, I believe our silent Navy would be only too glad of the chance to make a noise.

Hats off to France! Pirates took a small steam launch from them the other day in Canton River and were made to pay dearly for it.

Yours etc.

COAST OFFICER.

Hongkong, Jan. 6th, 1924.

NAVAL NEWS.

FAR EAST APPOINTMENTS.

Captain "H. T. England, in command of the light cruiser Weymouth, with naval reliefs for the China Station, was recently in command of the sloop Valerian on the North America and West Indies Station. The Weymouth left Chatham on Dec. 15 with the new crews for the Durban and Magnolia on board. The drafts were to celebrate Christmas Day somewhere east of Suez.

Among recent appointments in the financial department are those of Paymaster Midshipmen C.E.C. Tomkins to the Capetown, J. H. Highton to the Ambrose, and G. C. Sammons to the Durban. These proceed to their station by the Weymouth. About December 14th Paymaster-Lieutenant A. C. Dickson was to proceed to Hongkong to join the Tamar, depot ship, to act as secretary's clerk.

Lieutenant Lionel C. P. Tudway, commanding the river gunboat Robin in China, was due for promotion to Lieutenant-commander on Dec. 1. He was awarded the D.S.O. and D.S.C. for services in the fighting on the Tigris, where he was taken prisoner. The appointment of the new captain in charge at Singapore dates from Dec. 1. Captain C. V. Robinson, who has been at the new base for the past two years, is being succeeded by Captain P. R. Stevens, D.S.O., who was promoted in December 1922, after being in command of the Admiral's yacht Alacrity in China. Captain Stevens was the Surveying and War Staff Officer on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet all through the war, and for his ability and unremitting work in this post was awarded the D.S.O. Surgeon-Commander D.H.C. Given, M.D., also appointed to Singapore, is the first medical officer to be allocated to the base.

MICE CAUSE A FIRE.

Rats or mice nibbling at boxes of matches stacked in the window of a hardware dealer's shop in Friar-street, Worcester, are believed to have caused a fire which broke out early one morning recently. The thoroughfare is narrow, and contains a number of ancient half timbered buildings, but the fire brigade prevented the flames spreading. The hardware shop was gutted.

KONGMOON NEWS.

PIRATE GANG BEATEN

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, Jan. 4.
Being indignant that his own subordinate officers in the Heungshan district should have become divided into two hostile camps, Dr. Sun Yat-sen has ordered the immediate cessation of hostilities between the rival parties. It is further reported that Admiral Chan has been ordered to evacuate his troops from the district, and hand back the military command of the place to Chu Cheukman. Mr. Young Kut, Speaker of the Assembly of the Heungshan district, has been appointed the new magistrate. The re-instatement of Chu to the magistracy seems to be out of the question, the report adds.

Kongmoon, Jan. 5.
To prohibit opium and to sell it looks very like a contradiction in terms, but the functions of the so-called Bureau for Opium Prohibition, which will be established at Kongmoon early next month, are believed to be largely confined to the sale of the obnoxious stuff.

Another piracy was attempted on the Canton-Kungick junk-ferry near Sunwui on the 3rd inst. when the boat was intercepted by over 80 pirates. After some thirty of their number were killed and wounded by the village guards who went to the rescue, the pirates had to give the affair up as a bad job. A novel feature of the affair was that the pirates bore flags with an inscription in these uncompromising characters:—"Looting Commander of the First Independent Brigade of the Central Government." What next!

On account of the prevalence of bandits in Lai Ngok, a big village near Kongmoon notorious for outlaws, the farmers have been unable to reap the palm-crop, which is long overdue.

"STUNT" FLYING.

POSSIBILITY OF EXHIBITION IN HONGKONG

There recently arrived in the Colony a very daring young American aviator, Mr. Harry W. Abbott, who has for some years been engaged in the United States in trick flying, and was recently giving aerial demonstrations at Canton before Dr. Sun Yat-sen. He is accompanied by his wife. We learn that if Mr. Abbott succeeds in negotiations which he is at present conducting, there is a possibility of local folk seeing this clever flying-man in the near future in thrilling "stunts," either at the Racecourse or Repulse Bay. He hopes to procure a machine for the purpose at Macao, otherwise will use a balloon for his ascents.

Press cuttings from the American papers speak in glowing terms of the remarkable feats Mr. Abbott has performed before huge crowds. Over Long Beach, California, he thought nothing of a parachute jump from an aeroplane 8,000 feet up, and that in the days before perfection had made flying apparatus as safe as it is now. If such things can be termed safe. In this he did even better than his father, in whose footsteps he has followed, who held the record for this leap. As it is, as long ago as 1919 the younger Abbott broke the height record. One of his most thrilling feats is a double parachute descent, jumping first from an aeroplane or balloon, and then from his parachute whilst in mid-air. This needs nerve and clever calculation, but is only one of the stunts Mr. Abbott performs, which include walking on the tail or wings of his plane while up in the air, and flying upside-down. His exhibitions have been features at San Francisco and other big cities and towns.

During the war Mr. Abbott served with the U.S. Navy.

QUEEN'S GIFT TO AN INSTITUTE

Among the contributions to a sale of Christmas gifts, opened at Hampstead Garden Suburb recently in aid of the extension of the Garden Suburb Institute, were a number of books sent by the Queen. The sale was opened by Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and Lord Emmott, the president of the institute, announced that the Middlesex County Council had promised six thousand pounds towards the sixteen thousand pounds needed for the extension of the institute.

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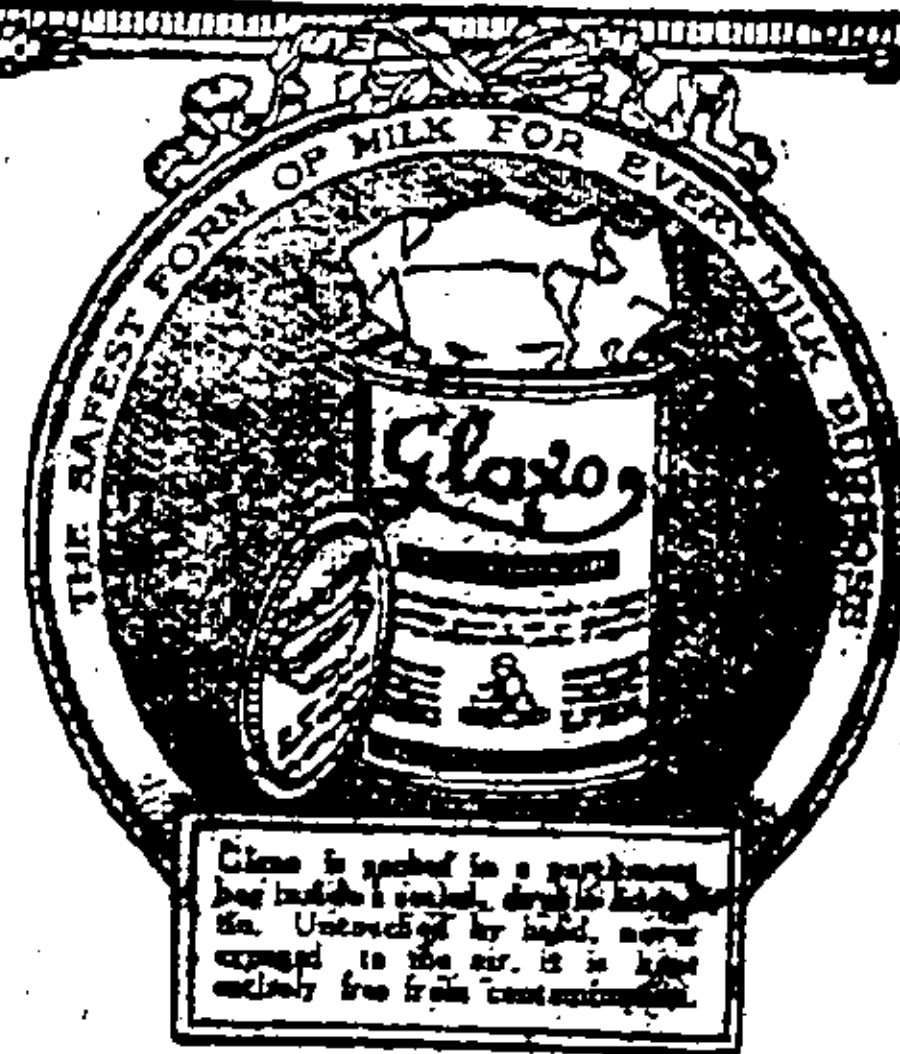
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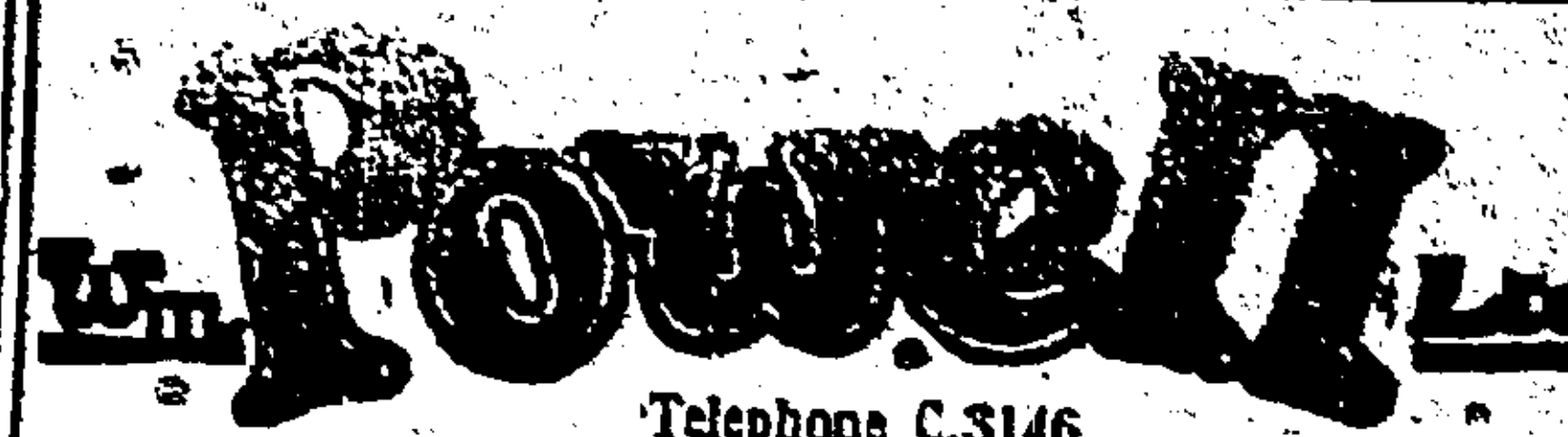
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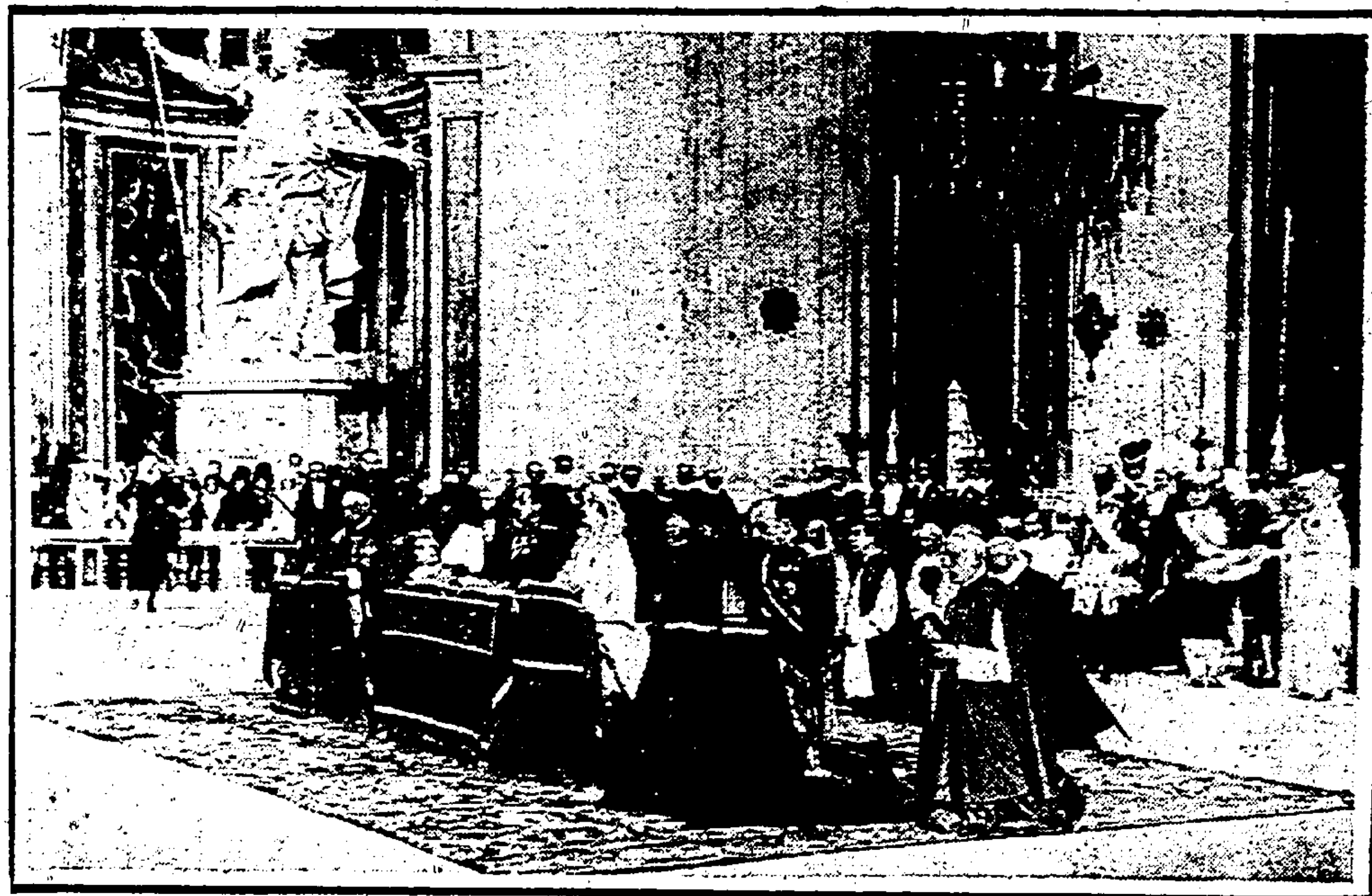
King Alfonso of Spain kissing the coffin over the remains of Colonel Primo de Rivera, brother of the present "Dictator." The colonel died in Morocco two years ago but the body is just being interred in his homeland.



To establish a new Belgian steamship line, Mr. Joseph A. Nash, manager for a big U.S. company, went to Belgium to confer with bankers of that country. Photo snapped on his return.



Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, won from Carl Tremaine of Cleveland after 12 tame rounds. This shows Tremaine sprawled on the canvas after he slipped at the end of the seventh frame.



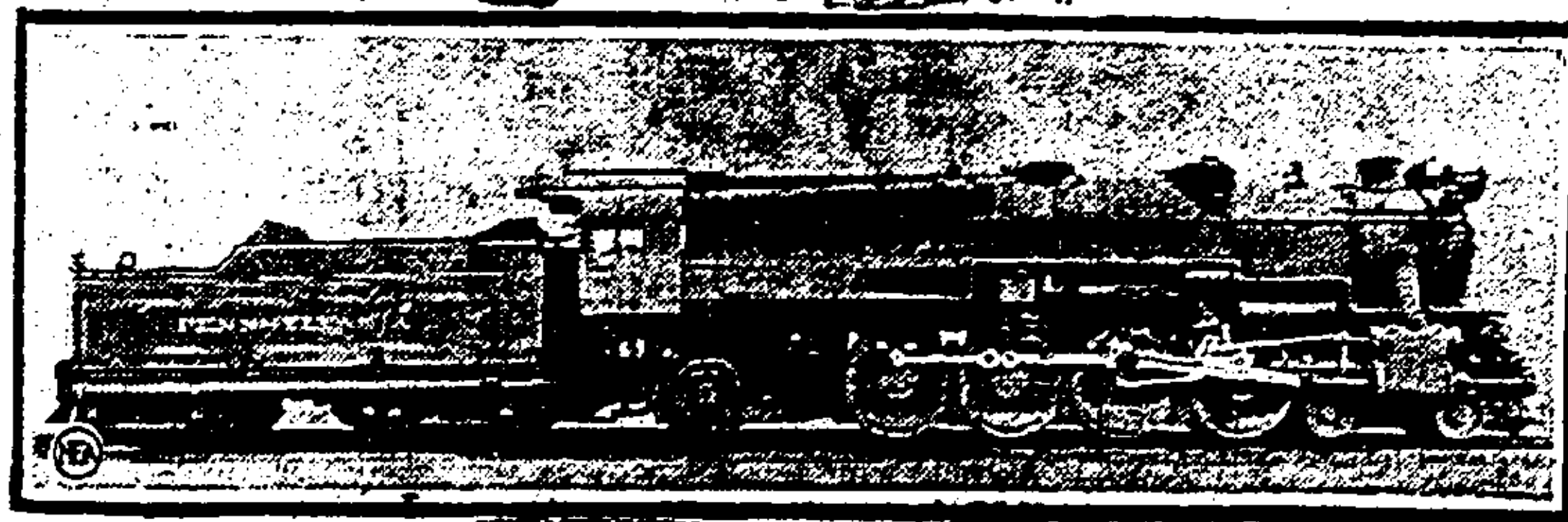
This photo shows their Catholic Majesties of Spain, King Alfonso and the Queen, before the high altar of St. Peter at the solemn high mass on their arrival in Rome. They are kneeling with Cardinal Merry del Val (on their right) and General Primo de Rivera, Spanish dictator (on their left).



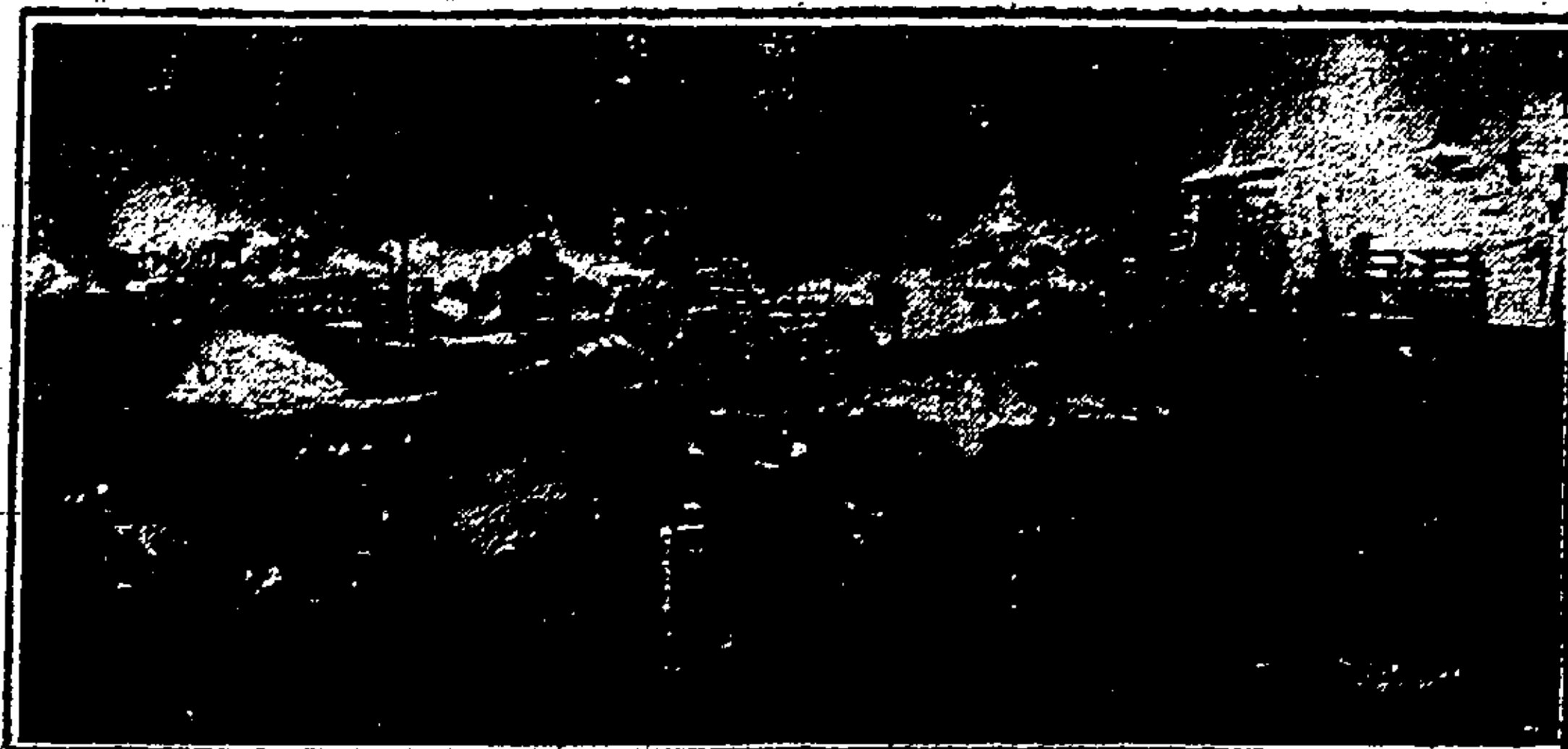
Miss Anna B. Hogan, Jersey City, is not 25 years of age, but already has won many legal victories. She recently was engaged to defend a man charged at Hackensack, with first degree murder. She succeeded in getting a second degree verdict with recommendation of mercy.



After being "away" for five years, the ex-Crown Prince of Germany has returned to his castle at Oels, in Silesia. Here he is shown, in his latest picture, with his wife, the Princess Cecilie.



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(Our Own Correspondent.) Shanghai, Jan. 5.—A radio message received from the Butterfield and Swire steamer Chungking reports that the Chungking picked up fourteen members of the crew of the Chinese junk Chean Shun Shen, which had been pirated off Tungsha Spit. The rescued men said that seven more of the crew were being held prisoners by the pirates aboard the junk. They also said that four other junks had been pirated.

Shanghai, Jan. 6.—Butterfield and Swire steamer Chungking reports that it has picked up fourteen men, part of the crew of a junk three miles off Tungsha. The men reported that their junk and four others were pirated. Details are lacking.—Reuter.

A SHANGHAI COLLISION.

TUG DAMAGES A GUNBOAT.

(Our Own Correspondent.) London, Jan. 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Steamer Empress of Russia, wireless, via Alaska, that the Japanese steamer Kyrsei Maru, bound for Yokohama from Victoria, is in a sinking condition in Latitude 49°30' North, Longitude 174°10' East. The Empress of Russia is proceeding to her assistance.—Reuter.

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(Our Own Correspondent.) Shanghai, Jan. 5.—Advices received by the Dollar Line state that the first Dollar round-the-world passenger ship President Harrison sailed from San Francisco to-day, arrives in Shanghai on January 29 and sails for Hongkong on February 2. The passengers include delegations from various American Chambers of Commerce on a round-the-world trade tour.

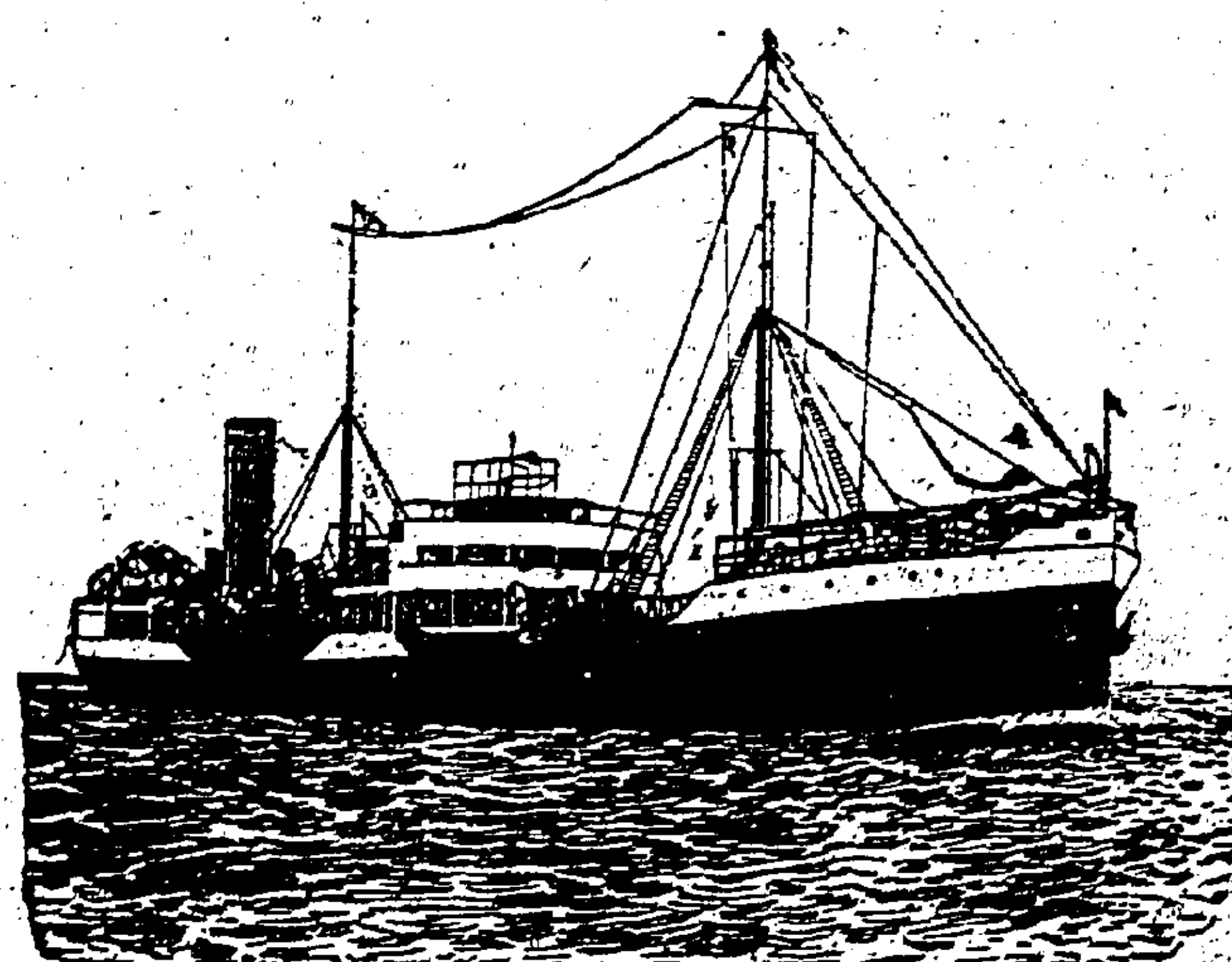
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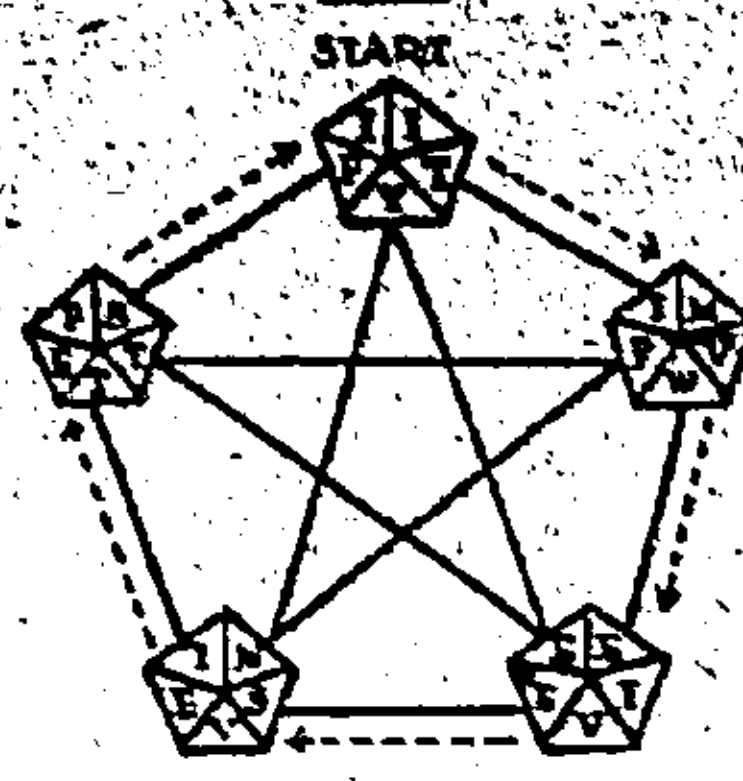


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A PUZZLE A DAY.



The diagram contains five small pentagons, each at a point of the star. Each pentagon is divided into five sections, each of which contains a letter. Start at the top pentagon, and cross out a letter. Then follow the arrow to the next pentagon, and choose one of the letters it contains. Continue thus, five times around the big pentagon, until you have exhausted all the letters. If you cross out the proper letter each time, you will form a sentence of five words, which states a very obvious fact, which the pentagons themselves prove.

Saturday's answer: If a man is aged 45 years, and his son 12, the man will be three times as old as his son in just 4 1/2 years. At that time he will be 49 1/2 and his son 16 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 7d. 10h. 30m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Chefoo, moderately at Shanghai and slightly over the Philippines. It is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

A new anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia.

The monsoon will set in again along the E. and S.E. coasts of China and will freshen in the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.04 inches, against an average of 0.16 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, freshening considerably.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamcocks	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair at first, some drizzle or mist later.
3 Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	

T. F. CLAXTON Director.
Hongkong, Jan. 7.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate; closing Rate on Page 1.)		
SELLING.		
T/T	2 1/2	30 d/s. San Francisco and New York
Demand	2 1/4	m/s. Mark
50 d/s.	2 1/4	4 m/s. France
60 d/s.	2 1/4	6 m/s.
4 m/s.	2 1/4	Demand, Germany
T/T. Shanghai	Nom.	Demand, New York
T/T. Japan	9 1/2	T/T. Bombay
T/T. Singapore	10 1/2	Demand, Bombay
T/T. India	10 1/2	T/T. Calcutta
Demand India	10 1/2	Demand, Calcutta
T/T. San Francisco and New York	5 1/2	On Yokohama
T/T. Java	Nom.	Demand, Manila
T/T. Manila	10 1/2	Demand, Singapore
T/T. France	12 1/2	Demand, Batavia
Demand, Paris	12 1/2	On Hongkong
		On Bangkok
		Sovereign
		Gold leaf per Tael
		Bar Silver—ready
		forward
		Bank of England rate
		New York/London
		50 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne

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Hongkong January 7, 1924.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai	Paul Loe	7th Jan.
London Letters via Brindisi 4th Dec.	Mentor	8th
Shanghai	Easton	8th
Manila & Australia	Et Albus	8th
Shanghai	Pinkang	8th
Shanghai	Tchang	8th
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers London 13th Dec.) & Parcela 5th Dec.	Norma	11th
Australia & Manila	Changsha	12th
Australia & Manila	Aki M.	12th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Shanghai & Japan	Kapi M.	Tues. 8 inst. 9.30 a.m.
Suez & Bangkok	Kapi M.	Tues. 8 inst. 10 a.m.
Batavia, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Tues. 8 inst. 10 a.m.
		Registration 9.45 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 5th Feb.)
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Halobing	Tues. 8 inst. noon.
Shanghai	Proper	Tues. 8 inst. 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Naming	Tues. 8 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Pym Madison	Tues. 8 inst. 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Linchow	Tues. 8 inst. 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Yehing	Tues. 8 inst. 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Shanghai	Tues. 8 inst. 5 p.m.

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